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Serial No.: 10/091,579

Docket No.: 1761.1019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koichi OKADA

Serial No.: 10/091,579

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No.: 7927

Filed: March 7, 2002

Examiner: Reena AURORA

For: WHEEL SUPPORT BEARING ASSEMBLY

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 20, 2004. A petition and fee for a onemonth Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor Koichi OKADA et al.

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED			376.00	Examiner Name		Reena Aurora				
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)										
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra		Rate			Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS		22		23 =	0		X \$ 18.00 =		\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		5	-	4 =	1		X \$	86.00 =		86.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 20, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):									\$110.00	
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)										
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)										
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)									\$	180.00
Total of above Calculations =								\$	376.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)										,
TOTAL FEES DU	TOTAL FEES DUE =								\$	376.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".										
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".										
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is *0*.										
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".										
METHOD OF PAYMENT										
☐ Check enclosed as payment.										
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.										

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP								
Typed Name	Michael A. Bush	Reg. No.	48,893					
Signature	Hijaland A. Bal	Date	20 Sept 2004					